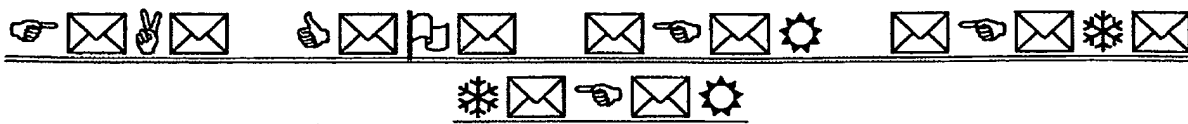


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Responsive to the Notice dated April 17, 2008, Applicant submits this Response C. Applicant also submits Form 2038 in the amount of \$200.00. It should be noted that the earlier paper was file July 2006 and the earlier the identifier "Newly Amended" was accepted by the US/PTO on this very same case.